



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3643

In re

Patent Application of

Joseph L. Rudolph

Application No. 09/858,187

Confirmation No.: 9485

Filed: May 15, 2001

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

"FREE STALL DIVIDER"

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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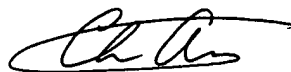
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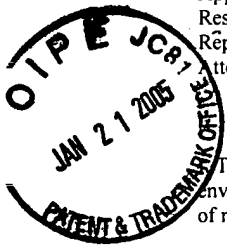
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed December 15, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. Accordingly, no extension or time petition or fee is required to accompany this Response.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

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